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administering to the subject an effective amount of a T cell CD28 costimulatory receptor (CD28) agonist.

2. (Amended) The method of claim 3 wherein the autoimmune disease is selected from the group consisting of autoimmune diabetes, multiple sclerosis, myasthenia gravis, rheumatoid arthritis, Hashimoto's thyroiditis, Sjogren syndrome and systemic lupus erythematosus.

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9. (Amended) The method of claim 8 wherein the human subject is aged from about 6 months to about 2 or 3 years.